Conference on Disarmament

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Note verbale dated 9 October 2014 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran in its capacity as Chair of the Non-Aligned Movement addressed to the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament transmitting the declaration of the Non-Aligned Movement to commemorate the International Day for the total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, celebrated on 26 September

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, in its capacity as Chair of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), presents its compliments to the Conference on Disarmament Secretariat and has the honour to request the distribution of the "Declaration of the Movement to commemorate the 26 of September as the International Day for the total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons", herewith, attached.

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The Non-Aligned Movement communiqué declaration of the Non-Aligned Movement to commemorate the 26 of September as International day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

The Non-Aligned Movement, on this day, 26th September 2014, declares de following:

Welcoming resolution 68/32 adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at the proposal of the Movement, by which 26 September has been declared as the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons,

Stressing the great importance of holding for the first time, the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

1. **Express** their commitment to devote this day to promote the objective of nuclear disarmament and to increase public awareness and knowledge regarding the threat posed by nuclear weapons to the human kind.

2. **Urges** the total elimination of all nuclear weapons in order to achieve a word free of nuclear weapons.

3. **Calls** for the urgent commencement of negotiations, in the Conference on Disarmament, for the early conclusion of a comprehensive convention on nuclear weapons to prohibit their possession, development, production, acquisition, testing, stockpiling, transfer, use or threat of use, and to provide for their destruction.

4. **Underlines** the importance to mobilize international efforts towards achieving the common goal of nuclear –weapon- free world.

5. **Reiterate** their support to convening, by 2018 at the very latest, of a high-level international conference of the United Nations on nuclear disarmament, to review the progress achieved in the total elimination of nuclear weapons.